REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121, attached as Appendix A is a Version With Markings to Show Changes Made.

In view of all of the foregoing, applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

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Please add the following sentence beginning at page 1, line 4 as the first sentence following the title:

--This invention was developed with government funding under Office of Navel Research Grant No. 30130. The U.S. Government may have certain rights.--